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**Amendment #2 to
Request for Proposals (RFP)
Maryland Technical Architecture Framework (MTAF)
Project No. F10R4200135**

Ladies/Gentlemen:

This Amendment is being issued to change certain information contained in the above named RFP. All information contained herein is binding on all offerors who respond to this RFP. Specific parts of the RFP have been amended and the RFP changes are detailed below:

1. Replace Section 1.23, first paragraph, first sentence with the following, "A minority business enterprise subcontractor participation goal of 25% has been established for this solicitation. Included within this requirement is a sub-goal of 10% for certified women owned businesses and 7% for certified African-American owned businesses."
2. Change Attachment D, MBE Goals and Sub-Goals section to read:
☐ "An overall MBE subcontract participation goal of 25 percent of the total contract dollar amount has been established for this procurement. This dollar amount includes:
 - ☐ A sub-goal of 10 percent of the total contract dollar amount to be allocated to certified minority business enterprises classified as women-owned businesses.
 - ☐ A sub-goal of 7 percent of the total contract dollar amount to be allocated to certified minority business enterprises classified as African American-owned businesses."
3. Remove the existing Attachment D-1, Certified MBE Utilization and Fair Solicitation Affidavit and replace with the attachment to this amendment.

Date Issued: March 19, 2004

By <signed>
Norman H. Grinnell
Procurement Officer

Atch: Certified MBE Utilization and Fair Solicitation Affidavit

ATTACHMENT D-1

CERTIFIED MBE UTILIZATION AND FAIR SOLICITATION

AFFIDAVIT

In conjunction with the bid or offer submitted in response to Solicitation No. F10R4200135, I affirm the following:

1. I acknowledge the overall certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) participation goal of 25 percent and, if specified in the solicitation subgoals of 10 percent for MBEs classified as women-owned and 7 percent for MBEs classified as African American-owned. I commit to make a good faith effort to achieve this goal.
2. I understand that if I am notified that I am selected for contract award, I must submit the documentation described in the MBE Participation Exhibit within 10 working days of receiving notice of the potential award or from the date of actual award, whichever is earlier. If I fail to do so, I understand any apparent award will be deemed voidable.
3. In the solicitation of subcontract quotations or offers, MBE subcontractors were provided not less than the same information and amount of time to respond as were non-MBE subcontractors.
4. The solicitation process was conducted in such a manner so as to not place MBE subcontractors at a competitive disadvantage to non-MBE subcontractors.

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of this paper are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Bidder/Offeror Name

Signature of Affiant

Address

Printed Name, Title

Date

SUBMIT THIS AFFIDAVIT WITH BID/PROPOSAL